MR. R. PITCHU AIYENGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is not a matter in which..... .....

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will raise his voice.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYENGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Here, there are cases detected and undetected. On the whole, the work of the officer is not bad and no explanation was called for.

Revenue auctions for arrears of tax.

105 *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of revenue auctions for arrears of tax in the Neyyattinkara taluk in each of the years 1110 and 1111 (till 24-11-1111)?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the extent of each of the properties sold and the arrears of tax and the amount for which each of them was sold?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 87 and 269 during 1110 and 1111 respectively (up to the end of 24-11-1111).

(*b*) A list containing the information for the year 1111 is laid on the table. The details in respect of all the auctions conducted in 1110 cannot be ascertained correctly because most of the sales conducted during that year were cancelled in pursuance of G. O. R. O. C. No. 4343/35/Rev, dated 2-10-35

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from the member why there was an abnormal rise in the arrears of tax during 1111?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Because more people failed to pay their tax.

Lands sold for arrears of revenue.

106 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of lands sold in auction for the purpose of recovering the revenue of the State or the arrears thereof during the years 1110 and 1111 up to date (31-11-1111);

(*b*) the total amount of tax for which the revenue sales were conducted during these years; and

(*c*) the amount realised by selling movables?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 1110 ... ... 15 acres 40 cents.
1111 up to 31-11-1111 ... 26 acres 26 cents.

(*b*) 1110—Rs. 538-14-5
1111—Rs. 1243-20-0

(*c*) 1110—Rs. 17-13-9
1111—Rs. 12- 7-6.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from Government why there was a great difference in the sums realised under arrears in 1110 and 1111?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They are not the amounts realised. It is the amount of arrears. It is the total amount of tax and not the amount realised.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): It is stated as the total amount of tax for which revenue sales were conducted. May I know, Sir, what is this difference due to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In the first place the amounts shown under item (*b*) are not amounts realised. They are the amounts of arrears. The difference was due to the fact that there were more arrears in 1111 than in 1110.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to answer to part (*a*) may I know out of this 26 acres how many acres were paddy and how many were garden lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Five acres and thirteen cents were paddy lands and the rest were garden lands.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the accurate price that paddy lands fetched in auction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It is a matter for calculation. For two acres and ten cents the value realised was Rs. 200 and chuckrams 12.

Teachers in Management Vernacular Schools.

107 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a circular issued by them or by the Director of Public Instruction to the effect that Vernacular School Leaving Certificate holders should not be appointed as teachers in Management Vernacular Schools;

(*b*) if so, will it bind the V. S. L. C. holders who have obtained or applied for license; and

(*c*) whether the managements have been instructed by the department to disband teachers who have not got two years 'service?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Instructions have been issued to the Divisional Inspectors and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools to the effect that ordinarily the appointments of untrained V. S. L. C. holders of less than two years' teaching experience, as teachers in private schools, should not be approved.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Sir, may I know whether the circular will affect those who have obtained license or who have applied for license?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If better qualified teachers are available, they will be certainly preferred to untrained V. S. L. C. holders who may hold the license.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know wheth the teachers are required to pay for the license?

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